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Education/Career/Employment

- **1996:** Graduate, Medical School, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH)
- **1996:** License to practice medicine in Greece
- **1996-1997:** Rural medical service
- **1999-2004:** Residency in Medical Biopathology (Alexandra General Hospital, Athens; Pshychiatric Hospital, Thessaloniki; Hippokration General Hospital, Thessaloniki)
- **2003:** PhD, Medical School, Kapodistrian University of Athens
- **2005:** Board Certification in Medical Microbiology
- **2006-2008:** Assistant Consultant in Microbiology Laboratory, Hippokration General Hospital Greece
- **2008-2014:** Consultant at Department of Microbiology Laboratory of AHEPA University Hospital, Thessaloniki, Greece
- **2010-today:** Director of the Department for the laboratory surveillance of Antimicrobial Resistance in AHEPA University Hospital, AUTH, Thessaloniki, Greece
- **2014-2016:** Lecturer of Medical Biopathology-Microbiology, Microbiology Laboratory, Medical School, AUTH; Department of Microbiology, AHEPA University Hospital, Thessaloniki, Greece

- **2016-present:** Assistant Professor of Medical Biopathology-Microbiology, Microbiology Laboratory, Medical School, AUTH; Department of Microbiology, AHEPA University Hospital, Thessaloniki, Greece

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Teaching activities

- 2014-present: Undergraduate teaching to Medical, Dental and Pharmacy students at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- 2014-today: Postgraduate teaching in MSc Programs at the Medical School at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- 2008-today: Postgraduate teaching of Medical Biopathology Fellows and Residents in AHEPA University Hospital, Greece
- 2009-today: Undergraduate teaching of Medical foreign students during summer exchange programmes in collaboration with HELMSIC-IFMSA of the Medical School AUTH
- 2011-2015: Postgraduate teaching in Medical Biopathology Residents organized by EIBBE
- 2006-2008: Postgraduate teaching of Medical Biopathology Residents in Hippokration General Hospital, Greece
- 2005-2006: Undergraduate teaching of students at ATEITH Thessaloniki

Research and clinical activities

- My main fields of routine clinical interests are the laboratory surveillance of nosocomial infections, especially those that are related with multidrug resistant (MDR) bacteria. Since 2010 I have been directing the unit in AHEPA Hospital for the phenotypic and molecular surveillance of bacteria of critical importance namely ESBL and carbapenemase-producing Gram negatives, MRSA and VREs. Also, I am involved in the molecular identification of bacteria/virus/parasites/fungi among serious infections including sepsis, meningitis, pneumonia and tuberculosis. My main research interest are the investigation of nosocomial outbreaks and antimicrobial resistant genes especially among Gram negative bacteria. I have taken part in many clinical

trials that took place in AHEPA University Hospital dealing mostly with the evaluation of new drugs against serious MDR infections.

- Principal investigator in 1 research grant
- Participation in 8 research grants; International: 1, Greek National: 7
- Reviewer in several peer-reviewed journals

Scientific societies and committees

- Hellenic Society for Microbiology
- Hellenic Society of Biopathology of Northern Greece
- European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases,

Participation in scientific meetings

- Participation in the organization of seminars and workshops in Greece
- Invited talks and presentations in scientific meetings: Invited speaker: 12
- Oral and poster presentations > 120 in international and Greek medical meetings

Publication record

Publications in Journals Scopus/PubMed: 60/59

Brief metrics: According to Scopus (Elsevier): h-index= 17, 1209 citations